

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

DRAFT

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: July 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Report on PR 24-774, the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2022”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 24-774, the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2022” was referred, reports favorably thereon, and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

Proposed Resolution 24-774, the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2022,” was introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor on March 27, 2022 and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The purpose of PR 24-774 is to confirm the Mayor’s nomination of Ms. Tanya Lewis for reappointment to the Board of Industrial Trades, to serve for a term to end on June 26, 2024.

The Board of Industrial Trades was established to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the District by ensuring that individuals engaged in industrial trades have the specialized skills and training required to perform such activities for the public. The Board governs asbestos workers, plumbers, electricians, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, steam and operating engineers, and those in the elevator trades. The Board may establish bonding and insurance requirements, subcategories of licensure, education and experience requirements for licensure, and impose other requirements.

The Board is comprised of 15 tradespersons who are appointed by the Mayor and licensed in the District: three plumbers, two electricians, two refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, two steam engineers, two asbestos workers, one elevator mechanic, one elevator inspector, one elevator contractor, and one consumer member.

Council Resolution	Member Name	Trade	Term Expiration
<i>PR. 24-769</i>	<i>Alvin D. Venson, Sr.</i>	<i>Master Refrigeration Mechanic (Pending)</i>	<i>June 26, 2025*</i>
<i>PR. 24-770</i>	<i>Brian Cooper</i>	<i>Elevator Contractor (Pending) (Chair)</i>	<i>June 26, 2025*</i>
<i>PR. 24-771</i>	<i>LaVonne Woods</i>	<i>Master Electrician (Pending)</i>	<i>June 26, 2024*</i>
<i>PR. 24-772</i>	<i>Petrick Washington</i>	<i>Elevator Inspector (Pending)</i>	<i>June 26, 2025*</i>
<i>PR. 24-773</i>	<i>Shawn Ellis</i>	<i>Steam Engineer (Pending)</i>	<i>June 26, 2024*</i>
PR. 24-774	Tanya Lewis	Master Electrician (Pending)	June 26, 2024*
R. 24-103	Michael Johnson	Master Plumber	April 26, 2023
PR. 22-249	Richard Jackson	Master Plumber	June 26, 2020^
PR. 22-250	Terrence Hughes	Master Plumber	June 26, 2020^
R. 24-102	Garth Grannum	Master Refrigeration Mechanic	June 26, 2023
R. 24-101	Alex Lemu	Steam Engineer	June 26, 2023
R. 23-113	Courtney Braxton	Asbestos Worker	June 26, 2022^
PR. 22-113	Khidhar Abdulshakur	Asbestos Worker	June 26, 2020^
PR. 23-15	Michael Dalton	Consumer	June 26, 2021^
--	Vacant	Elevator Mechanic	--

* Nominations are pending at the Council.

^ Term expired

Ms. Lewis has been serving on the Board since 2003. Ms. Lewis is President and owner of TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC, a full-service electrical contracting firm with a Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) certification in the District. Ms. Lewis previously worked at American University where she was a Master Electrician within the Energy and Engineering Department. Prior to that, she worked at the District of Columbia Housing Authority, and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. Additionally, Ms. Lewis currently holds a Master Electrician license in the District and is a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #26. Ms. Lewis meets the qualifications for appointment, and she has expressed a commitment to continue serving. Based on her continued commitment to the mission of the Board and her expertise as a licensed electrician, the Committee recommends the reappointment of Ms. Lewis to the Board of Industrial Trades, and the adoption of PR 24-774.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

May 27, 2022 PR 24-774, the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2022” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor.

June 7, 2022 PR 24-774 is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

June 10, 2022 Notice of Intent to Act on PR 24-774 is published in the DC Register.

June 17, 2022 Notice of the public roundtable is published in the *DC Register*.

June 30, 2022 The Committee of the Whole holds a public roundtable on PR 24-774.

July 12, 2022 The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 24-774.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Ms. Lewis is the Mayor's nominee for appointment to the Board of Industrial Trades.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission on PR 24-774.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public roundtable on three Board of Industrial Trade nominations, including PR 24-774, on Thursday, June 30, 2022. The testimony summarized below is from that hearing. Submitted copies of testimony are attached to this report.

Tanya Lewis, Appointee, testified and answered questions from Chairman Mendelson regarding her background and experience as it pertains to the Board and her interest in serving another term on the Board.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

The Board of Industrial Trades is established pursuant to D.C. Code § 47-2853.06(d). PR 24-774 is an exercise of the Council's discretion to approve or disapprove Mayoral nominations to Boards and Commissions, pursuant to the Confirmation Act of 1978 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Code § 1-523.01).

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer indicates that a Fiscal Impact Statement is not needed for a confirmation. Board members are not compensated for their service.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 States the short title of PR 24-774.

- Section 2 Confirms the reappointment of Ms. Tanya Lewis to the Board of Industrial Trades, as a master electrician, to serve a term ending June 26, 2024.
- Section 3 Requires that a copy of the resolution, upon adoption, be transmitted to the appointee, the chairperson of the Board, and to the Mayor.
- Section 4 Provides that PR 24-774 shall take effect immediately.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 24-774 as introduced.
2. Nominee's responses to Committee pre-hearing questions.
3. Written Testimony and Comments.
4. Legal Sufficiency Review.
5. Committee Print for PR 24-774.



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

May 27, 2022

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(d), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Tanya Lewis
Highwood Drive, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 7)

for reappointment as an electrician licensed in the District member of the Board of Industrial Trades, for a term to end June 26, 2024.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Ms. Lewis, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Tanya Lewis to the Board of Industrial Trades.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2022".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ms. Tanya Lewis
Highwood Drive, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 7)

as an electrician licensed in the District member of the Board of Industrial Trades, established by D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(d), for a term to end June 26, 2024.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

TANYA D. LEWIS

SUMMARY of QUALIFICATIONS

Competent and skilled Master Electrician with over Thirty-Seven (37) years of experience as an electrician, Electrical Foreman, Estimator and Project Manager with The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #26. In addition, I am the first female Electrical Inspector, Electrical Supervisor with The District of Columbia Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), DC Boards & Commissions: I am the first female to serve on The Board of Industrial Trades, Certified College Electrical Adjunct Instructor. Service areas include government (Federal and State), serving as technical consultant/advisor, and Project Manager for Capital Renewal Projects. I am thoroughly knowledgeable in electrical theory, methodologies, application, systems, compliance officer code regulations and requirements. Abreast and knowledgeable in the National Electrical Code, ICC & IBC Codes, and the District of Columbia Building Codes; DCMR Titles 12 and 14. I am gifted and highly motivated driven manager with exceptional leadership, coaching, interpersonal, and communication skills. Customer service driven, and solutions oriented.

SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT, EXPERTISE and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC**

2007- Present

President of the highly regarded TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC (TRULITE) – a firm started in 1998. By first listening closely to what my clients want to achieve, my firm have earned a reputation for outstanding customer service and cost-efficient solutions. In addition, on a yearly basis my company would perform a “SWAT Analysis” of TRULITE with the participation of TRULITE’S Staffing Team as a measuring vehicle to ensure success. I possess outstanding technical competence and exceptional interpersonal skills in operations and Project Management for Capital Projects have generated a long list of diverse – and prestigious –customers who are eager to provide references and/or endorse the quality of my work. A partial list includes The Deputy Mayor’s Office for Planning & Economic Development; District of Columbia Department of General Services; Wesley Theological Seminary, District of Columbia Housing Authority; District of Columbia Government Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs; District of Columbia Public Schools; The Bennett Group; Turner Construction; and District of Columbia Office of Unified Communications. I have successfully met the needs of government, commercial, and residential clients.

- **American University**

Oct. 2016-May2020

I currently serve as American University's Master Electrician, Compliance Manager and Electrical Inspector for Energy and Engineering and Electrical and Life Safety Department, I perform Electrical/Construction Inspections, supervise contractors, and provide technical oversight for the maintenance and operation of the university's Electrical and Fire Life Safety Systems to ensure safe, reliable and efficient service to campus and ensuring compliance implementing the university's Design and Construction Standards and all applicable codes and regulations.

I maintain associated permits and documentation demonstrating training and compliance. As Master Electrician, I also, provide technical education and guidance to inhouse electricians, alarm technician, and related contractors and produces training guides.

Prepares Daily Activity Reports of work progress, conditions with photos. I direct and manage recommendations and appropriate changes accordingly to ensure compliance and completion of projects within the allotted time constraints.

As Compliance Manager, I identify and investigate safety concerns if any, reliability and sustainability throughout the duration of projects.

**Housing Inspection Supervisor – District of Columbia Housing Authority-
HUD
2006 to 2007**

- I supervised and oversaw the daily operations of the Housing Choice Voucher Program Inspections Department. My duties consist of analyzing work practices of the 10 Housing Inspectors I supervised during my tenure with the agency. Producing weekly and monthly reports of scheduled inspections to ensure inspection deadlines were being met within the time frame mandated by HUD Regulation. Conducted weekly standing team building staff meetings with inspectors to ensure uniformity of HUD Quality Standard Inspections. Conducted training sessions with staff; to assist with interpretation and use of the National Electrical Code, DCMR Titles 12 and 14 Codes in addition to the HUD Quality Standards Code.

**Chief Electrical Supervisor Inspector – District of Columbia Department of
Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
2002 - 2006**

- Oversaw the daily operations of the Electrical Inspections Branch and served as the department's electrical expert and technical advisor. As Electrical Manager, I implemented new innovative ideologies regarding budgetary constraints within the department. In addition, I was responsible for management analysis, system administration, personnel management, and organizational development. I analyzed and researched other jurisdictions keeping up with trends of other Electrical Inspections Industry standards and business practices. Developing long range work

plans and schedules for employees, assuring implementation of goals and objectives were in alignment with the Agency. Moreover, I planned the activities of the branch, assigned work schedules, and interpret Building Code Regulations and Standards; review Architectural Drawings assist contractors with revisions as deemed necessary to meet Building Code and Compliance Regulations. I analyzed existing work methods and work schedules to ensure maximum efficiency and effectiveness. I worked closely with Structural, Electrical and Plumbing Engineers. Read and review Blueprint and schematic Drawings of Construction, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical from begin to end of Construction Projects. Developed and implemented new standard operating procedures for the Electrical Inspections Department.

- Trained and developed staff to full capabilities.
- Makes determinations and prepares reports as to whether the provisions of the District of Columbia Electrical Code, the National Electrical Code, and other related regulations have been met.
- Conducted Quality Control Inspections of concealment and final inspections of permanent wiring prior to and after concealment to ensure that installation methods conform to current jurisdictional code.
- Establishes rapport and harmonious relationship with customers, suppliers, and building contractors. I was chosen to participate with the various District of Columbia Government Agencies for Team Inspections bridging gaps and cross-training of the agencies ensuring uniformity of policies and procedures.
- Coordinates inspection activities with local electric power supplier, Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO).
- Designed and implemented much needed safety measures and training in the handling of hazardous materials during electrical inspections.

**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS (IBEW) LOCAL
#26 1982-2002**

- Trainee
- 2 Year Resident Program Completions
- 4 Year Apprenticeship Program Completion
- Licensed Journeyman Electrician
- District of Columbia Master Electrician
- Electrical Forman
- Project Manager
- IBEW Electrical Instructor

LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

NCCER Instructor Certification	2013-2018
Master Electrician, Washington, DC	1998-Pres.
Journeyman Electrician, Washington, DC	1997
Journeyman Electrician, Commonwealth of VA	1991
Certificate of Completion, Hazardous Materials Course	1991

EDUCATION and SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Project Management PMP Certification Course	2019
Trinity Washington University	2012-2014
Graduate of Southeastern University with AS Degree, Business Management	2005-2007
Electrical Adjunct Instructor, Prince Georges Community College	2005-2017
Department of Homeland Security and Office for Domestic Preparedness, Threat and Risk Assessment Course, National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center	2003-2006
Project Management at the Intermediate Level	1999-2002
Red Badge Certification, Radiological Control Area, Nuclear Power Containment at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant	1997
Level 4 IBM/Toshiba Clean Room Area Protocol	1996
National Electrical Code: Master's Exam Course	1994

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Mayoral appointment as Electrical Member of the District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades	June 2019
International Code Council Member (ICC & IBC)	2016
Member of the National Fire Protection Agency, Building Fire Safety Systems And Electrical Sections	2004-2016
Mayoral appointment as member of the District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades	2003-2012

HONORS and AWARDS

District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades Certificate of Appreciation	June 2019
District of Columbia Board of Industrial Trades Certificate of Appreciation	2009-2012
Employee Certificate and Monetary Incentive Award for Outstanding Customer Service From the Office of the Director Dr. Patrick Canavan, Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	2005
DCRA Certificate of Appreciation	2004



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments

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Tanya Lewis



Tanya Lewis is a TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC President and Master Electrician and a current member of the Board of Industrial Trades.

Ms. Lewis possesses over 37 years of experience in the electrical industry. Ms. Lewis has built a strong reputation for cost-effective electrical solutions and outstanding customer service. In her current roles, Ms. Lewis leverages her technical competence and capital project management skills to service clients in the public and private sectors. Ms. Lewis is a former American University Master

Electrician, Compliance Manager, and Electrical Inspector for the Energy and Engineering and the Electrical and Life Safety Department, where she ensured compliance in implementing the university's Design and Construction Standards codes and regulations. Ms. Lewis previously served as the District of Columbia Housing Authority Housing Inspector Supervisor and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Chief Electrical Supervisor Inspector. In addition, Ms. Lewis is the first woman to serve as Electrical Inspector and Electrical Supervisor with DCRA and on the Board of Industrial Trades.

A Ward 7 resident, Ms. Lewis received an Associate Degree in Business Management from Southeastern University and a Project Management certification.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Bryan Hum, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: May 6, 2022
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Brian Cooper, Shawn Ellis, Tanya Lewis, Alvin D. Venson, Sr., Petrick Washington, and LaVonne Woods to the Board of Industrial Trades

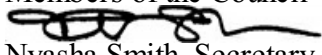
This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Cavendish

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council
Date : Monday, June 6, 2022
Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Friday, May 27, 2022. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of 2022",
PR24-0774

INTRODUCED BY: Chairman Mendelson, at the request of Mayor

The Chairman is referring this legislation to Committee of the Whole. This resolution will be deemed approved on Saturday, September 24, 2022 without Council action.

Attachment
cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Board of Industrial Trades**



Public Roundtable on

**PR24-0774, the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution of
2022”**

Testimony of

Tanya Lewis

**Before the
Committee of the Whole
Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairperson**

June 30, 2022

1:00 pm

Virtual Meeting Platform
The John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Good day, Chairman Mendelson, and members of the Committee of the Whole. My name is Tanya Lewis, and I would like to thank you for holding today's hearing. I also want to thank Mayor Bowser for nominating me and providing the opportunity to continue to serve on the Board of Industrial Trades. I am a Master Electrician with more than 39 years of experience in government and private sectors with demonstrated expertise in the National Electrical Code (NEC), International Code Council (ICC) and International Building Code (IBC) codes, and the District of Columbia Building Codes (DCMR Titles 12 and 14). As a certified NCCER Instructor, I am also proficient in electrical theory, methodologies, application, systems, and compliance code regulations and requirements.

Since 1997, I have been the owner, President, and Master Electrician of TRULITE Electrical Services, LLC, located in Ward 7 in Washington, DC. I have provided a full range of electrical, electrical project management, and consultation services to the following District-based organizations and agencies, including but not limited to:

- DC Deputy Mayor's Office for Planning & Economic Development
- DC Department of General Services
- Wesley Theological Seminary College
- DC Housing Authority (DCHA)
- DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA)
- DC Public Schools
- DC Office of Unified Communications
- The Bennett Group
- Turner Construction

Prior to starting TRULITE Electrical Services, I served in the following positions:

- Supervisor of HUD Housing Inspectors, DCHA
- Electrical Inspector and Supervisor, DCRA
- Electrical Foreman, Estimator and Project Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local #26
- Electrical Board member, DC Board of Industrial Trades
- Served as Master Electrician and Project Manager for Capital Renewal Projects, American University
- NCCER Certified Electrical Adjunct Instructor, University of the District of Columbia, and Prince Georges Community College

My professional licenses and certifications include:

- NCCER Instructor Certification
- Master Electrician, Washington, DC
- Master Electrician, State of Maryland
- Journeyman Electrician, Washington, DC
- Journeyman Electrician, Commonwealth of Virginia
- Hazardous Materials Certification

I am a Washington, DC native and attended Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Patrick's Academy All Girls Business Catholic High School and am a Business of Science major graduate at Southeastern University in the District of Columbia.

I have received numerous professional awards in my field. For example, in 2014, I received the Department of General Services Certificate of Appreciation for being one of the Top CBE's for TRULITE Electrical Services. I also received the D.C Board of Industrial Trades Certificate of Appreciation in 2003 - 2012 and the DCRA Certificate of Appreciation in 2004 and 2005.

My professional background and experience undergird my qualifications to continue to serve on the Board of Industrial Trades. I have a demonstrated commitment to the electrical industry with more than 39 years of experience starting as an electrical helper, and then moving on to be an electrical apprentice, electrician, electrical foreman, Master Electrician, estimator, and project manager. As the first female Electrical Inspector, Electrical Supervisor for DCRA and first female to serve on the Board of Industrial Trades, I have contributed to breaking down gender barriers and encouraging greater representation of women in the building trades. I continue to serve as a mentor for aspiring electricians as a certified electrical instructor and business owner in the District of Columbia. I believe the building trades offer our young people tremendous opportunities for gainful employment and a pathway to the middle class in respected professional occupations, with the added benefit of contributing to redevelopment initiatives in their communities.

In addition, my personal experiences have and continue to demonstrate a commitment to my city and community. For example, during my earlier years, I was a Concert Pianist and singer, performing in classical music recitals throughout the District of Columbia. This experience allowed me to appreciate the transformational power of good music in uplifting our communities. In later years, as a business owner and professional, I taught and mentored students, serving as a positive role model for aspiring young tradesmen and women. Perhaps the most defining personal experience of my life occurred when I participated in an episode of the reality TV show "Restaurant Impossible – White House Edition" and had an opportunity to meet the Former First Lady, Michelle Obama. During the episode, I helped to construct two apartments and converted them into kitchen and dining areas for Horton's Kids, a Non-Profit Organization that provides meals to underprivileged children and cooking classes.

I have and will continue to commit the time and personal and professional resources needed to help achieve the initiatives of the board and DCRA's strategic goals and objectives. During my tenure on the board, I was instrumental along with my fellow board members in spearheading reciprocity agreements with Maryland and Virginia, which allowed the District to accept licensed electricians from these states to serve in DC and helped to discourage unlicensed activity. I am currently spearheading efforts to implement continuing education and training for electricians to help them stay abreast of new developments in the field, as well as changes in codes and regulations. If confirmed to continue my board service, I plan to participate in regulatory reform initiatives, ensuring implementation of Bi-Annual Continued Education for all Licensure Trades/Tradesmen working and operating in the District of Columbia, on Construction Residential, Commercial and Industrial Sites specifically in the Business, Professional, and Occupational Licensing (BPOL), and Board of Industrial Trades Subcommittees. I believe my professional experience and expertise in these areas will contribute considerably to achieving the goals, objectives, and initiatives of these subcommittees.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today, and I am available to answer any questions you may have.

1 **DRAFT COMMITTEE PRINT**
2 Committee of the Whole
3 July 12, 2022
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7 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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9 24-774

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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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16 To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Tanya Lewis as a member of the Board of Industrial
17 Trades.
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19 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
20 resolution may be cited as the “Board of Industrial Trades Tanya Lewis Confirmation Resolution
21 of 2022”.

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23 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

24 Ms. Tanya Lewis
25 Highwood Drive, S.E.
26 Washington, D.C. 20020
27 (Ward 7)
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29 as an electrician licensed in the District member of the Board of Industrial Trades, in accordance
30 with D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(d), and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of
31 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), for a term to
32 end June 26, 2024.

33 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
34 upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

35 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.